

ATTORNEY-GENERAL REVIEWS DEBT CASE

In Annual Report Gives History of Famous Litigation.

OPINION AS TO JAILBIRDS

No Right to Keep Able-Bodied Men in Jail When Needed on Roads.

The annual report of Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams was filed with Governor Mann yesterday, and was turned over to Superintendent of Public Printing Davis Bottom for publication. It is of unusual interest, as it contains a complete review of the negotiations and litigation in regard to the West Virginia debt case. As showing the progress of this litigation during the year covered by the report, Judge Williams states that the Legislature of West Virginia adopted a joint resolution in January, 1913, appointing a commission to represent that State, to meet with Virginia in an effort to adjust and settle, if possible, questions involved in the litigation now pending before the Supreme Court of the United States. A joint meeting of the commissions of the two States was held at the New Willard Hotel, in Washington, on July 25, but failed to reach any agreement.

Record of Conference.
The report includes the full stenographic record of that conference, together with the addresses of Chairman Mason, of West Virginia, Chairman Allen, of Virginia, and the argument of Randolph Harrison, an attorney for the Virginia commission, and the response of Attorney-General A. A. Lilly, of West Virginia. It goes on to show that on November 19, the Supreme Court of the United States, in an opinion by Chief Justice White, reaffirmed its former decision as to the principle involved, and assigned the case for final hearing on April 13, 1914, at the head of the docket for that day.

Judge Williams also reports in detail in regard to the compromise contract entered into with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad on March 2, 1913, by which the State realized for back taxes \$165,546.33, and there was taken from the counties and cities \$173,422.37, and the railroad waived all claim to future exemption from taxation. The report indicates that so far as the Attorney-General has been advised, the contract has been fully carried out, the railroad having obtained a new charter waiving all claim for tax exemption.

Fee for Major Anderson.
The report recites that when Judge Williams took office, the case had already been argued before the Supreme Court of Virginia. The court directed a reargument, which was held on time in which to prepare it. Judge Williams engaged Major William A. Anderson, the former Attorney-General, who was familiar with the case, to represent the State. As Major Anderson bore the burden of the reargument and represented the State during the entire negotiations, Judge Williams recommends that he be paid a fee by the State of not less than \$1,000.

The case of the Dalton Adding Machine Company against the State Corporation Commission, which involves a number of interesting law points, is reported as still pending before the Supreme Court at Washington.

Some Opinions Rendered.
The report prints a number of written opinions given by the Attorney-General, or his assistant, Major Richard B. Davis, to the Governor, the State Auditor and other officers of the State Government. Opinions rendered by the Governor include those as to the rights of nonresident automobile owners to use Virginia State roads; the right of acquisition of property in this State by the Federal Government; power of the Governor in regard to special elections to fill Senate vacancies, and a very interesting opinion on the power of the Governor to remove members of the penitentiary board. A dozen or more opinions have been rendered by Auditor Moore in regard to the involved law of the State. A very interesting opinion was rendered under date of March 25 to J. T. Mastin, of the State Board of Charities and Corrections. P. St. Julien Wilson, then State Highway Commissioner, and James B. Wood, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, in which the Attorney-General holds that the law requiring jailers to deliver to the Superintendent of the Penitentiary for the convict road force, all except such prisoners as show to the judge good cause why they should not be put on the roads.

Must Work on Roads.
"The law is mandatory," says the opinion, "and the judge is required to deliver all prisoners referred to in this section. No city or county has the right to work on a local chain gang any person confined in jail for misdemeanor or other violation of State law, where demand has been made for delivery to the convict road force."

Notwithstanding this opinion, State Highway Commissioner Coleman has recently reported to the Senate Finance Committee that it is practically impossible to get jail prisoners for road work—that the sergeants and jailers, anxious for their jobs, hold the men in jail. He stated that at the time there were a large number of able-bodied men in the Richmond Jail, who should have been working on the roads.

Other opinions relate to the acquisition of property for school purposes, and discuss a variety of other State problems.

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CARDWELL SENDS LONG LIST

Only Three of the Thirty-One Examiners Have Submitted Reports.

Reports of examiners of records for the Fifteenth and Twenty-second Judicial Circuits were filed with the State Auditor of Public Accounts yesterday, these being the first two examiners of records with the exception of Major William H. Sands, of the Richmond Circuit, to report on omitted taxes under the recent court ruling, which allows examinations of back returns. The report of W. D. Cardwell, examiner of records for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, adds \$1,200.00 to the total of property assessed, while the report of W. B. Snidow, in the Twenty-second Circuit, aggregates \$195,791.95.

Mr. Cardwell's Report.
Mr. Cardwell's report covers the city of Fredericksburg and the Counties of Hanover, Caroline, Spotsylvania, King George and Stafford. He reports on seventeen estates, which show discrepancies between the reports for taxation and the reports of fiduciary agents and executors to the courts, as follows:

Caroline County, Port Royal District—Sophia C. Bowie, executor of Eugene Bowie, \$1,500 omitted for five years, total \$4,500.
Spotsylvania County, Courtland District—S. E. Eastburn, administrator of Lizzie J. Harris, \$1,000 omitted for five years, \$5,000; William A. Harris, administrator of T. Harris, \$5,000 omitted for ten years, total \$50,000; R. H. C. Vance, executor Mary D. Brown, \$75,000 omitted for two years, total \$150,000.

Chancellor District—A. T. Embrey, executor A. McGhee, \$20,000 omitted for five years, \$100,000.
Hanover County—Ashland District—S. J. Dowell, executor Ann E. Dwyer, \$2,000 omitted for five years, \$10,000; C. W. Throckmorton, administrator C. Willie Wright, \$2,500 omitted for six years, \$15,000; Mrs. F. E. Winburn, executor T. Harris, \$5,000 omitted for six years, \$30,000.

Henry District—Carrie C. Timberlake, executor Gertrude E. Timberlake, \$5,000 omitted for ten years, \$50,000.

Beaver Dam District—Lula M. Hatch, executrix James H. Hatch, \$5,000 omitted for ten years, \$50,000; John Stanley and T. E. Stanley, executors Joseph A. Triley, \$5,000 omitted for ten years, \$50,000.

In Fredericksburg.
Fredericksburg City—W. W. Butner, executor Mrs. G. A. Franklin, \$1,000 omitted for five years, \$5,000; R. V. D. Conway, administrator Lewis O. Magrath, \$5,000 omitted for ten years, \$50,000; A. T. Embrey, executor Mrs. Jennie F. Moore, \$10,000 omitted for ten years, \$100,000; Nellie C. Lewis, executrix James T. Lowrey, \$30,000 omitted for ten years, \$300,000; George W. and Margaret B. Shepherd, executors George W. Shepherd, \$25,000 omitted for ten years, \$250,000; Virginia Traylor Company, executor Robert R. Hall, \$5,000 omitted for ten years, \$50,000.

The report of Examiner Snidow covers Giles and Wythe Counties and reports an aggregate of \$195,791.95 omitted taxes levied against the following estates: W. H. Buchanan, administrator of J. M. Henderson; H. J. Woods, executor for J. Harrison Woods; James H. and C. L. King, executors of George L. Snidow, and T. S. Miller, surviving partner of A. J. Bane. Mr. Snidow wrote that he had not thought it proper to add interest to these delayed payments, because of the general habit existing heretofore of reporting such properties at less than their full value.

ANXIOUS TO AVERT FORMAL PROTEST BY GREAT BRITAIN

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State John Bassett Moore to-day. "They could hardly be described as 'real' negotiators," he said.

Denials at the State Department have been frequent that any discussion of the canal toll subject was going forward since the Bryce note of 1912.

POPULAR ACTOR KILLED BY FATHER

Paris, December 30.—An extraordinary tragedy occurred in Paris to-night when a popular English actor, known on the stage as Harry Frazer, was shot and killed by his eighty-four-year-old father, Victor Port. On his way to the theatre, Frazer called at the apartment which he occupied with his father. He found the door bolted and was kept waiting a long time before it was opened. Hot words ensued, and suddenly the father drew a revolver and shot the son in the head. The report of the revolver brought to the scene the police and those living in adjoining apartments. The son was hurried to a hospital, but he died; the father was taken by the police.

The feeble old man was greatly shaken, and in a rambling way he told his story to the police commissary. He had bought the revolver, he said, with the intention of committing suicide. The son had brought a woman to the house in spite of repeated protests. Victor Port declared his son was accompanied by the same woman, and reproached him for keeping him waiting. He meant to kill himself in her presence and drew the pistol. What passed he did not understand, but instead of putting a bullet into his own temple he fired at his son. Why he could not explain.

The janitor of the apartment and neighbors informed the police they often had heard father and son quarreling.

Proclamation by Mayor

Office of the Mayor,
Richmond, Va., December 30, 1913.
Thursday, January 1, 1914, New Year's Day, being declared by the laws of this Commonwealth to be a public holiday, notice is hereby given that the municipal offices will be closed on that day, and that the city departments, except such work as may be necessary, which will be determined by the heads of the respective departments, will be suspended during the whole of that day.
GEORGE AINSLEE,
Mayor.

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URGES PURCHASE OF WHOLE BLOCK FOR POST-OFFICE

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hold our plans until we see what is to be done, but this delay on our part cannot be for an indefinite period. We have already closed with our largest tenants, but we realize that strong objection has been raised to the erection of a skyscraper next to the post-office, simply on the ground that the post-office should have the site, and we can go elsewhere. We are willing to cooperate in every possible way, provided there is no long delay, for our plans call for the beginning of work as soon as the severe weather is over."

Lynchburg Firm Assigns.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., December 30.—The Lynchburg Motor Company, which operated the most modern garage in Lynchburg, has assigned for the benefit of creditors, the claims of more than \$100,000, and the names of the holders, follow: Lewis L. Gray & Co., New York, \$105,300; Korones Bros., New York, \$300; J. Weinstein, Richmond, \$200; L. Gorman & Sons, Cincinnati, \$1,981.27; Gross & Deuelin, New York, \$996.07; the Nonretailing Company, Pennsylvania, \$213; J. C. Dowd & Co., New York, \$181; Max Kohner, Baltimore, \$534.22; J. Thompson Brown & Co., \$200; N. W. Borne, Richmond, \$250; Schwarzschild Bros., \$900.

The creditors of M. Amster, who conducts two clothing houses, one at 1721 East Franklin Street and the other at 1545 East Main Street, yesterday instituted involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against him and had receivers appointed to take charge of his business. Judge Waddill named E. M. Long and Jacob Rosenberg as receivers. The petition was signed by Julius Strauss & Sons, who have a claim of \$102.54; I. A. Murtchen, with a claim of \$1,000, and M. J. Schlossberg, also with a claim of \$1,000.

The estate of Abraham H. Schwartz, which has for years dealt in toys at 105 East Broad Street, was also forced into the hands of receivers yesterday by creditors. The court appointed Alfred J. Kirsch receiver. The petition was signed by H. B. Clark Co., of New York, with a claim of \$750 against Schwartz; the Durable Toy and Novelty Co., Ohio, with a claim of \$157, and Schlesinger & Co., with a claim of \$75.30.

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MASONS ORPHANS TO VISIT OLD SHIP

Seventy-Six Children From the Home to Board Success on Friday as Owner's Guests.

The seventy-six orphans in the Masonic Home of Virginia will be given an outing on Friday at the expense of Captain D. H. Smith, owner and commander of the convict ship Success, when they will be admitted on board the old vessel. Prominent Masons of the city asked Captain Smith several days ago to receive the orphans as his guests, and he readily consented. The youngsters are very much excited over the trip.

Their appreciation for the captain's kindness was expressed in the following letter from Superintendent Bennett, which reached the ship yesterday:

"Permit me, in behalf of the seventy-six children of the Masonic Home of Virginia, to thank you heartily for your kind invitation to visit your ship on Friday, January 2. We expect to be there, and shall be truly disappointed if anything occurs to prevent."

Yesterday morning the old vessel was captured outright by 400 newspapers which the Richmond daily newspapers. They were admitted from 3 to 10 o'clock, and were packed on the deck at Eighteenth Street long before the hour set for the opening of the ship. While they remained aboard, the ship belonged to them.

NAME RECEIVERS FOR JEWELRY FIRM

Clothing Dealer and Toy Man Also Forced Into Involuntary Bankruptcy.

J. C. Greene, a jeweler, with a store at 534 East Broad Street, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court, declaring liabilities of \$5,423.25 and assets of \$2,373.30. His counsel, Benjamin Lovestien, Greene asked for a receiver, and Judge Waddill appointed Sam Benditt. The largest creditors are out-of-town wholesale jewelry houses. Most of the bankrupt's assets are represented by his stock in trade. Claims of more than \$100, and the names of the holders, follow: Lewis L. Gray & Co., New York, \$105,300; Korones Bros., New York, \$300; J. Weinstein, Richmond, \$200; L. Gorman & Sons, Cincinnati, \$1,981.27; Gross & Deuelin, New York, \$996.07; the Nonretailing Company, Pennsylvania, \$213; J. C. Dowd & Co., New York, \$181; Max Kohner, Baltimore, \$534.22; J. Thompson Brown & Co., \$200; N. W. Borne, Richmond, \$250; Schwarzschild Bros., \$900.

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TRESPASS BLOOD AFTER CLEANING

Invention for This Purpose Shown—Apparatus to Test Hunger and Appetite.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 30.—An apparatus by which blood may be removed, cleaned and returned to the system, and a method of testing the blood to determine whether one is suffering from hunger or merely has an appetite, were inventions demonstrated yesterday by members of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, in annual session here. A new method of illustrating the blood purifying apparatus, invented by Doctors J. J. Abel, G. Rountree, E. S. Turner, of Johns Hopkins University, Dr. A. J. Carlson, of the University of Chicago, demonstrated on himself the efficient hunger-testing machine, his own invention.

Dr. Carlson, defined hunger as a sensation arising in the stomach, while appetite, he explained, is a nervous phenomena of the brain. He illustrated the hunger-testing rubber balloon, which had been fitted with long rubber tubes, he inflated the balloon in his stomach through the tube, and then attached the latter to a sensitive paper.

"Dunger," he declared, "causes the muscles of the stomach to grip the balloon and drive out the air. This registered the amount of hunger on the sensitive paper. We rats and mice were used in an experiment to illustrate the diffusion of the blood supply. We injected into their blood vessels colored in a short time into the little animals changed the color of their blood without much apparent discomfort. On one rat, green to the end of its tail, while even the skin of its eye was the color of emerald. The other was similarly transformed by the use of red dye."

Holiday Hours at the Post-Office To-Morrow

On New Year's Day the following hours will be observed at the post-office:

Executive division will be open from 9 to 11 A. M.
Stamp windows will be open from 9 to 11 A. M.
General delivery windows will be open from 9 to 11 A. M.
Money order division will be open from 9 to 11 A. M.
Registry division will be open from 9 to 11 A. M.
Parcel post division will be open from 9 to 11 A. M.
Carriers will make deliveries as follows:
Two and three-trip men, one delivery.
Four-trip men, two deliveries.
Collections will be made at regular intervals to stations as follows:
"A," 6:45 A. M., 8:30 A. M. and 10:30 A. M.
"B," 6:00 A. M., 8:30 A. M. and 10:30 A. M.
"C," 6:15 A. M., 8:30 A. M. and 10:30 A. M.
"D," 6:30 A. M., 8:30 A. M. and 10:30 A. M.
The following hours at the post-office will observe same hours as main office.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF IN BALKANS URGENT

Conditions So Serious That Special Appeal Will Be Issued This Week.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
London, December 30.—As a result of the widespread publicity given to the appeals of the Macedonian Relief Fund Committee, Bertram Christian, chairman of the committee, to-day received scores of offers of assistance. Among the contributors were many notable men, including Thomas (Tibsen) Bowles, the well-known economist; General Sir Alfred Turner and R. B. Cunningham-Graham.

Mr. Christian, who recently returned from an inspection of the entire affected area in the Balkans, said to-day that the conditions there are so serious that the fund committee will issue a special appeal this week, in which Christian will describe the exact conditions he found in the Balkans.

"The necessities of the inhabitants of the Balkans are more extreme this winter than ever before," said Christian. "Scores of villages have been evacuated, and the thousands of Bulgarians are crowding into the already overcrowded towns. Although many of these destitute creatures are now quarantined long distance from their homes and they have lost all of their possessions, all of them are eager to return to their villages. If the problem of their maintenance during the present winter is solved, they will have the first time the prospect of freedom and assured subsistence without further aid from abroad."

"At present this problem has not been solved, and relief is most urgent. In any event, something is necessary to alleviate the most profound misery and starvation which now exists."

"The hostilities during the past summer in various parts of the Balkans, and the general unrest in Albania resulted in an almost total loss of the harvest. This has resulted in thousands of families, who would be self-supporting under normal circumstances, moving to Sofia and other large towns. These families must be cared for at least, even though they are not returned to their farms."

Mr. Christian showed a letter from C. H. Greig, British vice-consul at Constantinople, dated December 6, in which the latter says:

"The need for immediate relief has become so genuine that I have been forced to telegraph for funds sufficient to assist a portion of the sufferers. It is impossible to exaggerate the fearful condition of the refugees who have been pouring in from the ruined villages. During the past three weeks 8,000 or more have applied for help, and more than 2,000 inhabitants of this town have done the same. Those refugees who contrived to spend the summer on their devastated farms are now looking into the towns, and few of them have any clothing on their backs, let alone money or food. What little help there has been has run dry, and it now seems necessary for England and the United States to step in and assist in this highly deserving cause."

WAGE INCREASES FOR 25,000

Men in Building Trades to Get Highest Rates Ever Paid.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, December 30.—In accordance with agreement between workmen and employers, 25,000 men in the building trades will receive increases in wages beginning with the new year. Inside electricians' wages are to be 40 cents a day, instead of 34 cents; bricklayers' pay will be increased from \$5.50 to \$6 a day, stonecutters get the same raise and rate. This is the highest rate ever paid in these trades.

ADVOCATES FEDERAL AID

Simmons Principal Speaker at Newbern Chamber Dinner.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Newbern, N. C., December 30.—Assembled in the dining-room of the Gaston Hotel to-night, participating in the second dinner of the Newbern Chamber of Commerce, were 250 of the most representative citizens of the State. Among the guests of honor were Senator F. M. Simmons, Congressman John M. McNeill, Federal Judge Britton, of Raleigh; G. D. Childs, of Morehead City; J. R. Kennedy, of Wilmington, and many others.

The principal speaker of the evening was Senator Simmons, who spoke on the subject of "Cooperation Between the State and Nation," and advocated Federal aid in all "all undertakings of broad scope, and by the tariff and currency bill, and ended by saying that Woodrow Wilson was the greatest President since George Washington.

Short talks were made by Edward Britton, of Raleigh; R. B. Phillips, of Owen Sound, Ontario; Thomas S. L. Williams, of W. W. Griffin and others.

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NEWS SOUTH RIC

PROMINENT WEDDING

Miss Hancock and Mr. Gregory to Be Married To-Morrow Night.

One of the principal society events of the season will take place to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock in Balmbridge Street Baptist Church, when Miss Mary Beverly Hancock, daughter of Mrs. Beverly Hancock, will be married to Mr. Gregory, of Forest Hill. Rev. John W. Kincheloe, the pastor, will perform the ceremony. Miss Hancock is the daughter of the late Judge Hancock, while Mr. Gregory is the son of Judge and Mrs. J. M. Gregory. Judge Gregory was for many years Commonwealth's attorney of Chesterfield County.

Quiet Marriage Celebrated.

In the presence of the family and a few intimate friends, Miss Phyllis Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conley, 1408 Porter Street, and Carl Sherman, of Chesterfield, were married last night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony, which was a quiet affair, was performed by the Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor of Central Methodist Church.

Getting Bids on Sewers.

Bids for the construction of sewers on the cross streets of South Richmond have been called for by the Administrative Board. The work, which will be for some time and will be one of the biggest improvements made by the city, will start about March, it is expected. The sewers will have a double connection in each house, and will be joined with the trunk system on the main streets.

Dull in Real Estate.

A marked dullness has been shown in realty circles; but little property has changed hands this month. The agents are relying chiefly on their rentals, which are said to be up to usual standard. The first week of business was said to be more than a week was recorded yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II, when August Simoniotti and wife transferred to Joseph A. Dart a lot on the south side of Hull Street, between seventeenth street and the Petersburg Pike, for \$6,250.

Jailed for Stealing Money Order.

For the theft of a post-office money order valued at \$8 from Andy Green, colored, Major Jefferson, also colored, was sent to jail for ninety days by Justice Maurice yesterday in Police Court, Part II.

Will Show Gain.

Although this week has fallen below the high-water mark set at Manchester Station in the rush to buy Christmas, when the receipts are compiled this afternoon by Superintendent Lloyd, the total will break all previous records.

As usual, holiday hours will be observed to-morrow at the office, in order to allow the employees to celebrate New Year's. The general delivery, stamp, money order and registry divisions will be open from 9 until 11 o'clock. The carriers will make one delivery and collection at 11 o'clock.

General News Notes.

Captain Alexander S.